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February 25, 1947.

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Paul Brooks, Esq.,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
2 Park Street,
Boston 7, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I have your letter of the 21st with regard to the Gisevius visa. I think it would be in order for you to write to G. J. Haering, Chief, Visa Division, Department of State, Washington, and state that you are publishing a manuscript by Gisevius which you feel has an educational value in the United States as portraying the sordid background of the Nazi tyranny, etc., and that for this reason it would be helpful if you could have an opportunity to consult with Gisevius with respect to the German manuscript you have received from him.

I shall try to see that if he comes over, he does not get in your hair too much as I can realize that you cannot assume responsibility for him here.

The visa is held up for some technical reasons and also because, despite the fact that our State Department should know all about Gisevius, some of the technical services look at the matter from the purely formalistic point of view and tend to write him off because of his membership in the Abwehr. I am taking the matter up through various channels and hope to have some results shortly.

Meanwhile, you will have received my suggested foreword.

Sincerely,

A. W. Dulles